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DAY'S AGGREGATE SALES LOWEST SINCE OCTOBER.

Strength of Day's Operations Is Confined to Iron and Steel Industrials, Trade's Advices Affecting Prices.

New York, Nov. 3.-There was a notable ence of speculative interest in the stock market to-day. There was evidence in the large operations of a few firms, which are credited with doing the business me powerful interests, that those ins were still taking a speculative part
transactions.
their operations were confined to for some powerful interests, that those interests were still taking a speculative part in the transactions.

than for some time. Part of them were large buying orders in the metal stocks. and it was current belief that large selling

stocks on dealings of this character the day's aggregate sales fell to the lowest figure of any day since before the middle of October, and if the general market alone dull, and the drift of prices very sluggish

The halt in the activity of the market is generally attributed to a purpose to await the passing of the election, owing to the proverblal dread of speculators of the unsettling effect of that contest, and their inability to estimate what will be its ef-fects on business and industry.

IRON AND STEEL TRADING. Such strength as there was in to-day's market was largely confined to the iron and steel industrials and bore a close relation to the advices from that trade. Informal intimations were in circulation that the orders received by the United States Steel Corporation were in an increasing rate and approaching the limits of production that the active demand for pig from was beginning to spread to some lines of finished products an extension which has not been conspicuous up to this time.

The United states Stee, stocks were the most active of the group, but some of the partly dormant stocks made much better gains. Temessee Coal rising more than 2, and Sloss-Sheffield Steel 5 points.

The Pennsylvania group of tailroad stocks showed sympathy with this strength, as is usually the case, owing to the large proportion of their traffic, which is made up of iron and steel products.

BROOKLYN TRANSIT HEAPED.

The running of the first cars over the new East River bridge gave a lift to Brooklyn Transit. Sugar had the advant-

Brooklyn Transit. Sugar had the advantage of a further advance in the price of refined sugar. Another rise in copper did not avail to hold Amalgamated Copper, which reacted on profit taking, and on denials of the alleged control of the Heinze properties in its interest.

The failure of confirmation of deal stories and the positive denials of them in some cases were influences at other points in the market. Aside from the strong points mentioned the market was reactionary, but the decline was not extreme and ran to a point in only a handful of leading stocks. These declines were largely made up and converted into gains for a few in the late dealings. The Grangers rallied well from their early depression on account of some expert estimates of a heavy corn crop. The recovery in St. Paul was helped by the increase in both gross and net earnings for September.

The money market was undisturbed, although sterling exchange rallied from its though sterling exchange rallied from its early weakness here and ran off in Par's and Berlin, thus narrowing the margin for a resumption of gold exports. The returns of both the Bank of England, the Bank of France were weak, but the fact that the Bank of England's discount ratewas not raised was regarded as an indication of confidence in a relaxation of the pressure upon London for gold. The stock market closed irregular and undecided.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value \$5.25,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Bar Silver. New York, Nov. 2.—Bar silver 65%c, London, Nov. 2.—Bar silver quiet at 26 5-164. Treasury Statement.

Local securities were fairly active, but rregular in yesterday's market. Tractions were rather easy, but were well on the downturn. St. Louis Transit stock at \$8 and receipts at \$8.25 were about steady. United Railways were about steady. United Railways preferred eased off from \$56 to \$55.50.

In the banking group, National Bank of Commerce was the weak spot with a decline to \$310. Third National was firm at \$312 and Mechanics' National was higher at \$322.

Central Coal and Coke was the only active miscellaneous stock. The preferred was taken at \$70 and the common at \$50.

TRACTIONS FAIRLY ACTIVE

GENERAL TONE OF LIST IS

Lack of Investment Inquiry

Checks Trading in Banking

and Miscellaneous Issues.

IN SECURITY MARKET.

ij	YESTERDAY'S MARKET.
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9	German Savings Bank 400.60
3	Mechanics Bank 281.50 282.50
а	Merchants-Laciede Bank 305.00 319.50
и	Commonwealth Trust 295.00
э	Mercantile Trust 347.00
п	Missouri Trust
п	Title Guaranty Trust 61.00 63.50
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н	Do. pfd
ш	American Central Insurance 242,50 243,00
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И	Cass Ave. & F. G. 56 105.00
п	Lindell 5s 104.75 104.50
в	P. St. L. & Sub. 5s 99.624 29.75
п	Kinloch Telephone 6s 105.50
d	Brewing Association 64 26.00 93.50
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п	Granite-Bimetaille
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ı	5 Missouri Trust at
ı	25 Third National at 312.00
٠	25 Mechanics' National at
•	25 Bank of Commerce at 310.00

New York Stock Quotations.

	25 Bank of Commerce at 50 Central Coal and Coke pfd. at 20 Central Coal and Coke com. at
Securities was generally steady, closing U high-	20 Central Coal and Coke com. at
Securities was generally steady, closing it higher, at 15%. International marine bonds were strong at 78%. Greene Copper was kept active, but shaded off from 15% to 24%. Active manipulation continued in the Walssh-Pittsburg terminal issues. The firsts closed % higher at 26%. Erie new 4s responded to the reports of further extensive issues by advancing rom 52% of further extensive issues by advancing rom 52%.	New York Stock Quotatio
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	Rock Island Co 75,100 3474
Mining Stocks in New York.	St. L. & San F. 24 pfd 500 1624
New York, Nov. 2.—Closing quotations to-day	St. Louis Southwestern 1,400 22
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Amalgamated Copper	02,800	78%	7214	72%
American Car and Found.,	7,600	26%	281	261,
Do. pfd	300	84	84	83
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Do. pfd	600	2714	2714	E.
American Locomotive	900	9717	971	971
Amer. Smelt. and Refining	18 200	75	731	735
Do. pfd	1 100	112%		111
American Sugar Refining				146
Anaconda Mining Co			106	185
Brooklyn Rapid Transit				671
Colorado Fuel and Iron	28,000		4214	43
Consolidated Gas	1,400	21614		216
Corn Products		151/	17%	1774
Do. pfd	600	TELL	75	177
Distillers' Securities	7,200	3714	36%	351/
General Electric	200	175	175	174
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General Effective International Paper Do. pfd. International Pump Do. pfd. National Lead North American Pacific Mail People's Gas Pressed Steel Car Do. pfd. Pallman Palace Car Rapublic Steel Do. pfd. Rubber Goods Do. pdd. Rubber Goods Do. pdd. Do. pfd. Do

*Offered.

*Ex. dividend.

Total sales for the day, 1,137,500 shares. Mackay Company com.

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New Orf-ann Railway com.

Do. pfd.

Northern Securities
New York Transportation

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rooklyn Union Gas deb. 6s few Amsterdam 1st 5s nited States of Mexico 5s tandard Mill 1st 5s New York, Nov. 3.—Close: Money on call steady at 202% per cent; closing bd 2; offered at 2%. Three loans steady: 80 days 363% per cent; 50 days and 6 months 2%. Prime mercantile paper 464%. Sterling exchange weak, closing steady with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.820764.82% for demand, and at 4.820764.83% to 50 days bills: porded rates 4.8465, and 4.8764.83; commercial bills \$4.8312.83, 3312.83. Mexican dollars 46%. Government bonds stendy. Railroad bonds irregular.

WHEAT MARKET IS FIRM ON RECEIPT OF NEWS TELLING OF ARGENTINA RAINS.

Drive in Corn Carries the December Price Off 1-2c, Influencing May.

Chicago, Nov. 3.—Wheat had a few mo-ments of decided weakness on the publication of some reassuring comments by Snow on the winter wheat condition, predicting a heavy increase in acreage, and belittling the damage by drought and Hessian fiv.

There was enough selling on the strength of this announcement to cost the price %c. But sentiment was influenced more posi-tively by reports which kept coming in from the Southwest of damage to wheat by both fly and drought, by the prospects of continued dry weather and by the replacing of long wheat by the St. Louis bull crowd.

Spencer's house was a large buyer on the break in May to \$1.11\frac{1}{2}\$, and with local bull effort brought about a quick recovery to \$1.12. This figure proved top for all the early buyers, local realizing causing little setbacks. Late buying of about 500.000 bu. by a Cudahy house forced a more pronounced advance and Spencer's bought heavily again over \$1.12\$, this market closing at \$1.12\frac{1}{2}\$, a loss of \$1\frac{1}{2}\$ from top, but a gain for the day of \$1\frac{1}{2}\$c; other futures up about as much.

ST. LOUIS SALES.

The report of sales of \$1\frac{1}{2}\$0,000 bu. cash wheat from St. Louis, part to go to Toledo, was a factor in the late strength of the market. Elsewhere cash markets did not show so much strength, Kansas City steady to a cent lower, and milling demand quiet. Spencer's house was a large buyer on

mand quiet.

Some local houses reported improvement in the milling inquiry, but it was only an inquiry, sales limited to about 20,000 bu. Millers called the flour demand tame. The falling off in primary receipts and cable reports of wet weather in Argentina were other market influences.

DRIVE IN CORN. Wall street interests, with advance news of Snow's estimate of a corn crop of 2,-500,000,000 made a drive at the market's 500,000,000 made a drive at the market's early hour, which carried the Dec, price off ½c, and this letting down of the Dec. premium influenced considerable selling of May. From the low point the market recovered on the raily in wheat, on cash sales of 250,000 bu, old No. 2 corn at 7c over May, on the small estimate of 78 cars for to-morrow, and on high prices paid for new corn, but the close was heavy, Dec. off ½60½c and May ½c.

Receivers report Western acceptances on their bids small, but expect liberal consignments next week.

OATS TRANSACTIONS.

In oats a leading elevator firm again bought May and sold July at about the same price, making transactions of this same price, making transactions of this kind of perhaps 1,900,000, in the past two or three days. Another cash grain house was the leading seller of May around 3lc. At the close prices unchanged from the day before to ½c lower for July. Local receipts were 104 cars, estimate for tomorrow 136 cars, and shipments were 256,000 bu. Cash sales for shipment were 100,000 bu. Provisions made small gains of 2½c to 7½c, on liberal purchases supposed to be for the Cudahys. Hogs were 5c higher, but cash demand for lard and meats duil.

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Milwankee. Nov. 2.—Wheat steady: No. 1 Northern Sl. 156,1175; No. 2 do. 51.056115; May Sl. 124. Rye firm; No. 1 Mg844;c. Barley steady; No. 2 Mg856; Many 64,6454c.

Minneapolis, Nov. 3.—Close: Wheat—Dec. 31.125; May H. 155; July 31.145; Sept. Sec. No. 1 hard 81.29; No. 1 Northern 81.134,1175; No. 2 Northern 81.134,1174; Flour—First patents \$2.256,35; second do. 6.1026,59; first clears \$4.40 \$4.59; second do. 826,10. Bran, in bulk \$15.

Liverpool, Nov. 3.—Closing: Wheat—Spot nominal; futures quiet; Dec. 5a 44d. Corn—Spot American mixed steady; 4s 4d. futures quiet; Dec. 4a 74d.

Kansas City. Mo. Nov. 3.—Close; Wheat—Dec. 31.044; May 11.035; July 321,6206; cash No. 2 hard 81.072103; No. 3 10.067, No. 2 white 48c. Oats—No. 2 mixed 484,646; No. 3 81,667, No. 2 white 48c. Oats—No. 2 mixed 584,646; No. 3 81,657; No. 2 white 48c. Oats—No. 2 mixed 584,646; No. 3 81,657; No. 2 white 48c. Oats—No. 2 mixed 584,646; No. 3 81,657; No. 2 white 48c. Oats—No. 2 mixed 584,646; No. 3 81,657; No. 2 white 48c. Oats—No. 2 mixed 584,646; No. 3 81,657; No. 2 white 48c. Oats—No. 2 mixed 584,646; No. 3 81,657; No. 2 white 38c. Section of the steady at Tic. Receipts—Wheat 112 cars. Hay steady; choice timothy 32; choice prairie \$1.509; corn \$1,600; cats \$1,000. Chicago, Nov. 3.—Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 mixed \$1,000; Sillyments—Wheat \$1,200; corn \$1,600; cats \$1,000. Chicago, Nov. 3.—Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 mixed \$1,000; Sillyments—Wheat \$1,200; corn \$1,600; cats \$1,000. Chicago, Nov. 3.—Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 string \$1,100; clover contract grade, \$12. Provisions—Meet \$1,200; corn \$1,600; cats \$1,000. Sillyments—Wheat \$1,000; choice pring \$1,100; libray; hours steady at \$1,000; choice pring \$

New York, Nov. 2.—Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 23,95%; centrifugal, 98 test, 4%c, mo-lasses sugar 15,45%;. Refined sugar firm. New Orleans, Nov. 2.—Sugar quiet and steady; open kettle 32,63%c; open kettle centrifugal 34,641-18c; centrifugal whites 45-18c; yellow 4 64%c; seconds 35-18c. Molasses sugar, open kettle 25,631c; centrifugal 12,526c. Sirup, 25,95c.

GERMANY FAVORS A TREATY. Looks With Favor on United States's Proposal.

Berlin, Nov. 3 .- The German Governmen the United States for a treaty of arbitramany and there seems no doubt that The foreign office only received the proposal from the American Embassy a few days ago.

MORO LEADER WOULD GIVE UP. Filipino Asks for Conference With General Wood.

Manila, Nov. 3.-Datto Ali, the rebellion Moro leader, who, on the pretext of resistance to the antislavery law, has been waging warfare with the American troops has sent a message to Major General Wood, requesting an interview, with a view to surrender. General Wood has granted the request.

MEDICAL ASSOCIATION MEETS.

Doctor Tupper of St. Louis Will Deliver Principal Address.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 3 .- The Tristate Medsion in Dalias to-morrow. The meeting is important ever held in Texas. Saturday

Trading in Oats Is Extremely Quiet, and Provisions Are Firm on Packers' Buying.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Chicago, Nov. 3 .- Excessive rains in Argentina and lack of moisture in the United States were main factors in a firm wheat market here to-day. Both Dec. and May wheat closed with a gain of 4c. Corn is off 14614c. Oats are unchanged and provisions are 25c to 75c higher.

Reports of protracted wet weather in Argentina brought out a good demand for wheat when trading began. As a result, a firm undertone prevailed, initial quotations on Dec. being unchanged to 15c higher at \$1.12% to \$1.12%; May was a shade lower

For a time the buying was of a lovely character, shorts being quite active on that side of the market. Slight advances were made in the price of all deliveries both Dec. and May selling up to \$1.12% HESSIAN FLY DAMAGE.

At this point the market was subjected to heavy selling pressure. The reason mainly given for the selling was the fact that reports of Hessian fly damage in winter wheat had been allayed to a considerable extent by reports to a Cincinnaticop journal. According to this authority, damage to the growing crop thus far bas been comparatively insignificant. The market was unable to withstand the weight of offerings and in consequence Dec. sold down to \$1.11\frac{1}{2}\$; May declined to \$1.11\frac{1}{2}\$.

Primary receipts were again of smaller volume than last year's and an active distribution of wheat was seemingly in progress from Western market centers to parts of the country where there is a scarcity.

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parts of the country where there is a scarcity.

The falling off in receipts had its effect, and on this decline there was enough wheat wanted to re-establish the feeling of firmness with which business commenced. Drought damage reports continued to come in, the effect of which was to stimulate a better demand. A firm tone prevailed at the close.

Final quotations on Dec, were at \$1.12% and on May at \$1.12%. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 45,500 bu. Primary receipts were 1,023,000 bu., compared with 1,24,000 bu. a year ago. Minneapolls, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of \$2 cars, against \$75 cars last week, and 1,178 cars a year ago.

CORN.

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Bearish reports of crop exports and con tinued excellent weather conditions were in the corn market. According to a local crop statistician, husking returns to date indicate a total crop of 2500,000,000 bu. Reports of cash sales at 7c above the price of May proved of some assistance in checking the design. Dec. opened a shade to 15c higher, at 485c to 485c. Local receipts were 54 cars, with 4 of contract grails.

OATS. OATS.

Trading in oats was extremely quiet and prices held steady, fluctuations for

Southern, best 20c, fair 18919c. Other quorations unchanged.
Chicago, Ill., Nov. 2.—Eggs steady; at mark, cases included, 18126184c; firsts 12c; prime firsts 20c; extras 24c.
Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 2.—Eggs firm; Missouri and Kansas, new No. 2 whitewood cas s included, 20% per doz.; case count 18c; cases returned 4c ess.
Philadelphia, Nov. 2.—Eggs firm; le higher; near-by firsts 25628c at mark; Western firsts 25 g36c at mark.

Poultry.

New York Nov. 2.—Live Poultry—Only 1 cast New York, Nov. 3 .- Live Poultry-Only 1 car

but market was overstocked with light chickens and fowis, and a clearance this week is not expected. A few more cars are due for later in the week, but may not get here in time to be unloaded; quotations unchanged. Dressed Poultry—Receipts 1,735 pkgs. Thore was a welsustained demand for choice, large roasting chickens with dry-picked and scalded, and the market on such was fully to per lb. h ghet, but there was a liberal supply of both medium dry-picked and scalded chickens on the market that dragged heavily at 1td down, and some of those from the South sold still lower. The proportion of fancy clean dry-picked fowis in the trief steady, but on the average market was top heavy and receivers shaded prices to keep stock moving. Desirable full-breasted spring turkeys in moderate supply and steady. Prime young ducks not plenty and firedy. Prime young ducks not plenty and steady; quotations unchanged.

was again higher, closing at fill its for spot and fill for futures. Locally the market was firmly held, with spot quotations ranging from 129629.25. Copper was firm in London, closing at 135 for spot, and 153 5 64 for futures. Locally copper was firm in tone, with most dealers holding at the outside prices. Lake is quoted at \$12.76915; electrolytic at \$13.769 il.57%, and casting at \$12.76912.75. Lead was firm, but unchanged at 112 128 64 in London, and was a little higher on the outside prices in the local market, which, however, may be considered extreme. Spot is quoted at \$4.2964.50. Spelter was unchanged at 123 128 in London and at \$5.256.60 in New York. Iron closed at 558 10d in Glasgow and at 458 5d in Middlesboro. Locally iron was firmer; No. 1 foundry Northern is quoted at \$15.509.61; No. 2 foundry \$115915.59; No. 1 foundry Southern soft at \$15.50915.

New York, Nov. 3.—The market for evanwas again higher, closing at f132 10s for spot

SEP4C. and fancy at 54,610c.

Coffec.

New York, Nov. 1.—Coffec steady. No. 7 invoice steady; mild quiet; Corniova 106Hib. The market for coffec futures opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 10 points in response to favorable cables and predictions for a falling off in Brazillan receipts and a smaller increase in the world visible supply figures for the month than originally expected. But demand was light and as the session progressed prices fell off. The close was steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points. Sales were 37,226 bags, including Dec. 4,856. Sec. March 7,30c; July 7,50c; Sept. Long 7,50c.

Petroleum.

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SUMMARYOFST.LOUISMARKETS

Bulls had a turn at the wheat market yesterday. While the volume of trading was not extremely large, there was a good buying interest and closing prices were well above those of the previous day. The situation abroad had about lost its potency as a market factor, but there were bullish domestic conditions which more than made up for the lack of a war scare. There was not so much talk of drought in the winter belt, but receipts were light and country holders showed little inclination to let go their wheat. Nebraska sent in its quota of Hessian-fly damage reports, and as rain had fallen only in portions of the Southwest, there was little to encourage selling. Slow movement of spring wheat to the Northwest caused a good deal of strength in Minneapolis and Chicago. The advances in some markets were reflected here. Early closing cables caused a slight recession around noon, but later the market had fairly good support. Trading was mainly scalpers and small operators.

Corn derived a good deal of strength from the weather news. There were prosnects of rain, which would interfere with the movement to market. Light local and primary receipts also had a bullish effect.

Dec. wheat opened 140% up and closed 140% up. Dec. corn opened 140% up and closed 140% up.

Dec. oats closed unchanged.

Receipts of produce were moderate and prices of fruits and vegetables were steady Local securities were fairly active. Tractions had some support on the downturn.

Yesterday's bank clearings were \$10,266,061; balances \$33,614. Discount rates were steady between 414 and 6 per cent. Spot cotton was 1-16c higher in the local market,

GRAIN VALUES ADVANCE

ON WEATHER OUTLOOK.

NEBRASKA REPORTS THE HESSIAN FLY.

Receipts Are Large and Rain Threatens to Check the Movement to Market.

Bullish domestic conditions supplanted the war scare in yesterday's local market. While there was no great beige, the ruling options plainly showed the effect of buying interest. Though rain had fallen in the Southwest, the drought situation was not entirely relieved and the movement to market was slow. Reports of damage by the Hessian fly in Nebraska and strength in other markets, kept val-ues on the upturn until the close.

Dec. wheat opened %67%c up, ranged from \$1.12% to \$1.13% and closed at \$1.13% Corn showed considerable early strength.

Corn showed considerable early strength, but the speculative interest was so small that only a slight net advance was scored. Moderate receipts and predictions of rain were the bullish factors.

Dec. corn opened '45%c up, ranged from 44%c to 44%c bid and closed at 44%c. Receipts of wheat at St Louis 4.9% bu., of which 187 sks. and 52 cars local and 2 cars through, against 82.99 bu., of which 187 sks. and 52 cars local and 2 cars through, against 82.99 bu., of which 16 cars local and 16 cars through, in 1993. Receipts of wheat at primary points for 24 hours, 1.026.909 bu., against 1,422,-909 bu. in 1993, and shipments 520,000 bu. against 252,000 bu.

Receipts of wheat at primary points 62 cars, as against 957 cars in 1963. Chicago received 120,000 bu. and Kansas City 100,500 bu. Clearances, 43,300 bu.

Receipts of corn at St. Louis, 14,660 bu., of which 234 sks. and 11 cars local and 4 cars through, against 15,300 bu., of which 8 cars local and 9 cars through, in 1963.

Receipts of corn at primary points for 24 hours 128,000 bu. against 14,300 bu. in 1963, and shipments 214,000 bu., against 22,000 bu. Chicago received 64,500 bu. and Kansas City 16,200 bu. Clearances, 2,300 bu.

Receipts of oats at St. Louis, 27,000 bu.,

 Stocks of Grain in Store.

 Yesterday. Wedn.y. Last Vr.

 Wheat
 3.217.24
 3.22.39
 \$811.59

 Corn
 3.26.24
 3.22.39
 \$811.59

 Oats
 1.28.388
 1.17.67
 59.547

 Rye
 3.75
 2.585
 2.531

 Barley
 9.219
 2.52
 2.531

 No. 2 red wheat
 589.08
 38.465
 2.42.672

 No. 2 red wheat
 69.313
 93.313
 344.737

 No. 2 mad corn
 1.151
 1.151
 1.52

 No. 2 white corn
 1.515
 1.515
 1.55

 No. 2 mixed oats
 605.196
 605.106
 25.196

 No. 2 rise
 317
 1.164
 5.394

St. Louis—Dec. wheat \$1.13% bld; puts \$1.13% and calls \$1.13%. May wheat \$1.15%; puts \$1.14% to \$1.14% (\$1.14%, and calls \$1.15% to \$1.15% (\$1.15%). Si. 15%-61.15%. Milwaukee-Dec. wheat-Puts Si. 13% sellers. May wheat-Puts Si. 13% sellers. May wheat-Puts Si. 13% sellers. May wheat-Puts Si. 11% si. 11% and calls state of the sellers. May corn-Puts state and calls state. Minneapolis-Dec. wheat-Puts Si. 14%-61.14% bid and calls Si. 15%-61.16%. May wheat-Puts Si. 14% bid and calls Si. 15%-61.16%.

14c; dairy packed, fancy, 20c; poor to fair 136 inc; grass 465c.
EGGS-Received 554 pkgs. local and 60 pkgs. through; shipped 1,040 pkgs.; market higher; 134c for current receipts, repacked stock higher; case count, cases returned, at 204c for strictly fresh, first and 25c for extras, city-packed, cases included.
CHEENE-Northern on orders: Twins 11c; singles 114c; cases 11kc; Young Americas 11c; long horns 11c; New York twins 114c; limburger 116114c for choice; brick 859c for common and 156124c for choice; Swiss 13c for choice.
LIVE POULTRY-Market dragging and easy; turkeys weak; stock accumulating in dealers.

ranged: Breakfast bacon from 10%c for heavy to 11%c for choice light; hams at 10%c to lic; Californias at 888%c; New York shoulders at 7%c. Plain snoked bxd, lots in a 100bing way ranged: Extra shorts at 8%c; cribs at 8%c; chort clear at 8%c; belifes at 8%c; cribs at 8%c; chort clear at 8%c; belifes at 8%c; cribs at 8%c; beates and fat backs at 7%c; standard backs at 8%c. Dealers churred hirber on orders.

COUNTRY BACON—Latest sale sides at 6c. COUNTRY LARD—Quote new in pails at 60%c; old at grease price.

TALLOW—Quote country No. 1 at 4%c; No. 2 at 3%c. Packers' prime nominal at 500%c.
OLEO STEARINE—Quote at 7%c nominally.
GREASE—Quote: Brown 1823%c; vellow 14.6%c.
Packers' stock; Brown 1823%c; vellow 14.6%c.
BEEFF—On orders: Bbid—Plate 17; roll and Fullon market 18; mess 17. Dried, her lb.—Sets 16c; insides 16c; knuckles 16c; outsides 16c.

Wool.



Fresh %o per lb. less; part salted %c less.

Fruits and Vegetables.

The Republic quotations are for lots in first hands unless otherwise specified. Small lots on orders are charged higher.

GRAPES-Michigan Concords (poor) 124,613c a Climax basket, and New York Ic, and Pennsylvania at 174c; bulk Concords at 136,186,18c a lb.; Niagara be a Climax basket, and pony baskets 1751c.

CRAB APPLES-11,7662 per bbl.

QUINCES-H. g. 11,2561,25 per bbl. loss; nearby at 46,45c per 15 bu, basket; Eastern at 15,5673.

Miscellaneous Markets.

GRASS SEEDS—Offerings mainly of clover, which were selling fairly, although nearly all of poor to fair grade. Timothy and redtop dull; timothy from 11 up to 12.5; redtop at 21 to 14.9; clover at 15 to 112; millet at 15c to 11.16. Sales: Clover-2 sixs. at 15. 30 at 18.00, 1 at 18.75, 2 at 18.2 at 19.50, 2 at 19.75, 7 at 19.96, 11 at 18.0; at 11.55, 4 at 18.05, 6 at 18.05, 7 at 19.95, 11 at 18.05, 2 at 18.05, 2 at 18.05, 5 a 31/16 for prime bright. Sun-dried peaches at 44/64/6 per lb. Sales. 120 bigs. apples and peaches in lots and 2 cars peelings and chops—all quotations.

BEANS AND PEAS—Choice old white beans at 11.55 and do. new at \$1.99 from store; country at \$1.4091.59; weevily less. From store; Scotch peas \$1.20; mile less. Extracted of the clover \$1.4091.59; cred kidney \$2.000. Hills: inferior, broken, dark, etc., less. Extracted or strained—Choice in bibls. 4644cc; do. in cans \$95/ic—very dark and inferior less.

MOSS—Quote, per \$1. Gray mixed \$14,618cc; gray, brown and black mixed \$14,620c; hrowing \$1.00c; x134,640c; x1